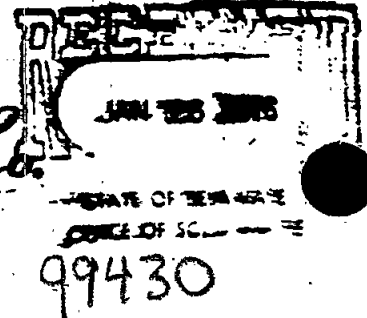
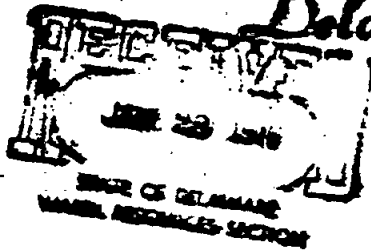


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Dear Mr. Cassano,

Thank you for your letter of January 7, 1976; at this time we wish to inform you that we have met with our Attorney and have made him aware of the contents of your letter, dealing especially with paragraphs numbered #2 and #3.

#2--We are not landfilling any new sites; we are only landfilling the sites which have been in existence for years, by going up in the elevations.

#3--If we would plan to close the Landfill by August 1976 and only operate until then on the existing Landfill sites, why is it necessary to submit an Engineering Plan for opening new sites for landfilling when we do not intend to do this? If we would want to reopen the Landfill after August 1976, we would then submit an Engineering plan along with the application for a new permit to operate and all regulations and provisions would be met in order to landfill new sites.

We, at Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill, would also like to ask if there is an Engineering Firm that can submit a guaranteed plan for collecting and treating of leachates from an existing Landfill? If so, why do they not submit this plan to New Castle County, Division of Public Works for their Llangollen Landfill Recovery Operation? In fact, shouldn't all Landfills that are now closed be made to meet with the same regulations as operating Landfills as it would be most likely that they would be the largest polluters of the underground water resources?

In answer to Paragraph #1 concerning Mr. Alber Madora's request that your agency investigate the Delaware Sand & Gravel Landfill Operation--I must admit that we have not been able to cover the Landfill with the required amount of materials during some times. We have experienced a number of major equipment breakdowns and wet weather has hindered our cover operation. We get the cover materials from our own lands and sometimes it is too wet to dig and has caused the equipment to become stuck in the silt and at times has caused major damages to equipment. As for the paper and dust; sometimes paper will fall from the haulers trucks. We have no control over this but we do try to make them aware of it when it does occur. There are also times when the weather is dry and this creates dust, there are also times when it is very windy and the paper does fly all over. We have in the past had our employees and even hired extra men to go along the roadway and pick up the debris. When the weather permits, this will be done again.

We find it very curious indeed that this request for investigation came from Mr. Madora himself. We are sure that you know that the County government is interested in buying our land and businesses in conjunction with their plans for the Llangollen Landfill.

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every Program. Many times in our dealings with the County government and their officials concerning our land and our businesses, we have found their actions to be questionable and suspect. This incident leads us to believe that perhaps they may be able to have us closed in order to buy at a cheaper price. We have asked our attorney to pursue this matter on our behalf.

Very truly yours,

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